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## B. B. TOURNAMENT BEGINS TONIGHT

Tonight at eight o'clock the tournament will get under way, and a rare bit of competition is promised the fans over the three-day period of strenuous activity. Games are to be played tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 with the Class D semi-finals to be run off, and the Class C Big Four due to see action tomorrow night. The finals will be Saturday night.

Houghton Lake, a Class D favorite, will play Mio tonight in the first game. Houghton has a classy outfit, and has won from Mio twice. They seem slated to notch their first tournament victory, but you never can tell. In the second game Roscommon and St. Joe tangle in what ought to be a close one. To pick the winner of this one wait until its over. A lot of interest centers around this "natural." In the third game tonight St. Mary takes on Frederic. While the parochials should win, there's no law against a victory for the Orange and Black. Frederic has quite a ball club, and they aren't playing their first year together either.

On Friday Vanderbilt will meet the winner of the Mio-Houghton Lake affair, and the survivor of the Roscommon-St. Joe tussle will engage either St. Mary's or Frederic. Friday night will see the Class C teams go into action. Grayling will face Mancelona at eight. This should be a good one. Poetic justice would return Mancelona the winner, but you never can be safe betting on that. Gaylord plays West Branch in the other game and is doped to win. If they do the finals will see Gaylord playing either Grayling or Mancelona. Either way promises plenty of excitement. And of course West Branch might upset the dope bucket.

Gil Runkel of Lake Orion and Walter McMillan of Petoskey exercise the whistles and both are well known here. Be on hand to see these games. After this three-day basketball holiday the cage game for the high school boys is pretty well wound up. Grayling goes into the tournament with thirteen wins in sixteen games. Win, lose, or draw the boys are going to have a good record by the time the suits are packed away in mothballs and the season is officially over.

The season tickets are \$1.25 for adults with single admission 35¢ for each session. For school children the charge is 15¢ single admission or 50¢ for a season ticket. There is no advance in price for the finals.

### CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks is extended to Rev. and Mrs. Juhl, the Danish choir, and the neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement.

Fred Hansen,  
Mr. and Mrs. Willard  
Campbell.

## Shopenagons Cocktail Room

Drop in and enjoy our hospitality.

Our liquors are the best to be had and our service unexcelled.

Choice Wines and Beers  
Specially Designated Distributors  
7:00 to 9:00 a. m.  
6:00 p. m. to 2:00 a. m.

Shopenagons Inn  
Grayling Michigan

## Kiwanians Sponsor F. and S. Banquet

JUDGE E. R. CHAPIN GIVES  
ADDRESS

Tuesday evening was the occasion of one of the most pleasing fathers and sons banquets ever given in Grayling. It was sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Grayling and held in the spacious banquet room of Michelson Memorial church.

Mrs. Emil Giegling was at the piano when the long line of dads and lads marched into the banquet room. The room was ablaze with large American flags and back of the speakers table flags were draped each side of a fine large Kiwanis banner with the large letter K in gold in a field of blue.

The meeting began with the singing of America. Invocation was given by Rev. Zoller of Michigan Memorial church. During the dinner a number of rousing songs were sung, led by Howard Schmidt.

Rev. Fr. Oulligan of St. Mary's church was the toastmaster and after a few preliminary remarks introduced Robert (Bobby) Welsh who, dressed in genuine cow-boy fashion, sang "Home On the Range." After finishing the final chorus he whipped out a harmonica and played the music. He responded to a rousing encore by playing "Susanna" on the harmonica. He certainly made a hit. Mrs. Giegling accompanied.

Billy Joseph, son of A. J. Joseph, secretary of the Kiwanis club, and wife, gave a toast to the dads. Billy said this was his first speech but he gave it like an experienced speaker. He told a couple of appropriate stories and said that he was always glad to be with his dad and thanked the dads for bringing the boys to the banquet.

Kiwanian Gerald Poor, superintendent of schools, responded to Billy's felicitations. He remarked that a few newspapers lay the blame for juvenile crime on the schools. However he said that the schools, churches and the Kiwanians can do much for our boys and girls.

With Mrs. Giegling at the piano Howard Schmidt sang in his delightful tenor voice "Just a Little Street Where Old Friends Meet." Judge Chapin.

Mr. Chapin is an attorney and also for several years past has been the judge of probate of his court.

He said that it was the hardest kind of a job to talk to a group of mixed ages and to get the dads into harmony with the occasion, quoted:

"Backward, turn backward,  
O time in thy flight;  
Make me a boy again,  
Just for tonight."

Mr. Chapin said that when he was a boy he lived as a boy and that he had been associated with boys all his life. Boy, he said, is an animal, an interesting animal, a noble animal. "Open your doors and let young boys in; it will make you better men." Speaking of an old Scotchman who always removed his hat in the presence of boys. "Who knows," said the Scot, "but that we stand in the presence of future kings, authors, scientists or other great persons."

A boy is worth just what we make him. It may take years of toil, patience and teaching, but it is worth it. I don't believe there is such a thing as a boy failure.

Men take too much time for their own affairs and give too little consideration to the boys. Every father should be in the confidence of his son. There is no reason in the world why a father should not discuss freely with his son the science of life. A derelict once said "I never knew my father very well; he was a business man."

There should be more interest in the welfare of every son and daughter than in society, bridge and poodle dogs. Fathers should observe dangerous places when he is told "Dad: Look; I'm walking in your footsteps." Do the boys of Grayling get respectable recognition? A good legacy for your son would be an honorable citizenship. I would rather my son fall in his grade than to have him get an A by the cheating process.

Quoting from a newspaper clipping about "The Ideal Dad," one boy said: "I'd like my dad not to laugh at me when I do things." Another said: "I want my daddy to be kind and cheerful and kind to mother and everyone." "I don't want my daddy to whip me when I don't deserve it—I want him to give me a chance to explain." "I don't want my dad to holler at everything." "I want a daddy



The annual district basketball tournament that will open tonight and continue to Saturday night is always looked forward to at this season of the year. And the young men of the teams always make plans during the entire school year for this week-end holiday. The Class C teams entered include Mancelona, Gaylord, West Branch and Grayling. In Class D there is Vanderbilt, Houghton Lake, Mio, St. Joe (West Branch), Roscommon, St. Mary's (Gaylord), and Frederic.

The drawings were held Saturday and fans are to witness some thrilling games judging from the way the teams are lined up.

the fellows like so I can have a club in our basement." And others. These exclamations were augmented with incidents of real happenings. Judge Chapin has had many years of juvenile court work incidents from which he related. It was edification for the dads and lads, and we have heard many fine compliments about Judge Chapin's address. His audience was impressed not only by his message but also by his high ideals, his earnestness and sincerity in the things he said.

The banquet was served by the Ladies Aid of the church, and as usual was delicious and very nicely served. The dining room was very attractively arranged.

That handsome Kiwanis gong that was used by the toastmaster was a gift to Grayling Kiwanis club by the Kiwanians of Traverse City. It had just arrived that day and was immediately initiated into use at this splendid affair. Traverse City club is sponsor of Grayling club.

Among those at the speakers table were Dr. C. G. Clippert, and T. P. Peterson, president and vice president of the club respectively; A. J. Joseph, secretary; and the banquet committee—Emil Giegling, Gerald Poor and O. P. Schumann. Across the table from each, including those on the program, was seated a young boy who was a guest that night.

Three Cook books—"Planning the Party," "Easy-Way Cake Book" and "Marketing and Planning," all for 25¢. Avalanche of fine.

## Large Crowd Hears Incorporation Talks

### MUCH INTEREST MANIFEST IN CITY INCORPORATION

There was a good sized attendance at the mass meeting held at the school auditorium Thursday night of last week to listen to speakers on the subject of city incorporation. Clarence V. Smazel of Lansing was the principal speaker. Also Mr. Mathews of Harbor Springs gave a resume of the effect that incorporation has meant to that community.

Mr. Smazel went over every phase of the subject, citing facts and figures and giving his audience a clear-cut analysis of the complete picture. He called attention to the effect incorporation had had on other Michigan communities.

At the present time tax payers are effected by a five-tier government—village, township, school, county and state. By the incorporation of Grayling as a fifth-class city complete elimination of township taxation would be had. At present two tax assessing officers are doing the work that one would do if we were an incorporated city. The village assessor makes out a tax roll and the supervisor makes out one. As a city the supervisor only makes out a tax roll.

A question that seems to be of considerable interest and the cause of much discussion is the school tax. This, Mr. Smazel says, would not be affected as it is an independent unit. The school tax would be apportioned in the school district, which consists of five towns, all located within Grayling township. This is the principal and the highest tax that is collected and consolidation would not effect it in the least, neither to city or township tax payers.

Under the present village-township organization Grayling as a village must help to finance two elections each year, and every other year there are three elections within the village confines. Mr. Smazel advocated the election of city officials only once in every two years, thus doing away with a lot of election costs.

With the incorporation of Grayling as a fifth-class city this community would have but one set of officials instead of two as at present. This would eliminate the township supervisor, clerk, treasurer, highway commissioners, overseers of highways, four justices of the peace and four constables, as far as the city is concerned. As a city there would be a mayor, clerk, treasurer, supervisor, justice of the peace and constables and the usual members of the council.

Besides the voting at the village election on March 11th next for village officers, and city incorporation, charter commission members will have to be voted upon. If the election of the village charter carries, then the nine candidates for charter commissioners having the largest number of votes from the list of candidates that appear on the ballot will be declared the city charter commission. Upon these nine men will rest the responsibility of drawing up the city constitution, laws, rules, regulations and ordinances.

When these laws and regulations have been finally determined by the members of the charter commission they must be presented to the voters for ratification and adoption.

Mr. Matthews told how the adoption of a city form of government had worked in Harbor Springs and showed how many real economies had been effected. He was enthusiastic over the improvement it had afforded Harbor Springs and was strongly of the opinion that Grayling should take this forward step in governmental progress.

Dr. C. G. Clippert, village president, was chairman of the meeting and prefaced the addresses of Mr. Smazel and Mr. Mathews with explanatory remarks to his fellow citizens present.

At the conclusion of Mr. Smazel's address a half hour was spent by him in answering questions put to him by those in the audience. The matter of adoption of a city charter seemed to be strongly approved by those present.

addresses and getting out stationery to send out. Everyone get behind this event and make it a huge success. It depends on everyone to do their part.

## Grayling Cubs Make Fine Showing

Grayling Cubs, local entrants in the independent basketball tourna-

ment held at Roscommon last week, made a very enviable record for themselves there. Thrilled by the fast, clean games played by the team each night of the tournament, the large crowd that attended agreed that the Cubs played the outstanding games of this tourney. Regarded as the underdogs and not conceded a chance to win honors for themselves in this meet, they surprised everyone by the brand of basketball which they displayed. After defeating the Grayling Lumberjacks in the first game of the tournament by seven points, the Cubs nosed out the fighting Wildcat aggregation from Mt. Pleasant by one point. Trailing their opponents by five points with but three minutes left to play, the Cubs started a scoring spurt that put them ahead at the final whistle blew; the final score was 24-23.

By defeating the McClellans Wildcats the Cubs won the right to play the Bay City Independents Saturday night in the semi-finals to decide who should meet Roscommon in the final game of the tournament. In a nip and tuck game that thrilled the crowd, the Cubs held their own against the team composed of stars from several of Bay City's best teams. Coming from behind again at the third quarter and unleashing a bewildering scoring attack that nearly swept their opponents off their feet, the Cubs were but one point behind as the whistle sounded ending the game.

Immediately following this game Houghton Lake forced the Cubs to play in the only overtime game of the tournament when they made 25 points while the Cubs were making the same. However in the overtime the boys came through with a free throw and a field goal while Houghton Lake added two points to their figure to make the score 28-27. The third place prize given the Cubs, was the basketball used the three nights of the tournament.

It is interesting to note that in summarizing the games played that the Cubs committed a total of 20 fouls to their opponents 36. Two technical fouls were called on their opponents against none for the locals and the Cubs made a total of 106 points to 98 for their opponents.

The officiating was very capably handled by Runkle and Gabrysiak. Bay City Independents carried off the tournament honors by defeating the Roscommon Ramblers.

## Rialto Theatre

### PROGRAM

Saturday, March 2nd (only)  
DOUBLE FEATURE  
PROGRAM

No. 1—  
A new personality—Nova  
Pilbeam

In  
"LITTLE FRIEND"

No. 2—  
Warner Oland  
In  
"CHARLIE CHAN  
IN PARIS"

Sunday and Monday, March  
8-9  
Sunday Show Continues  
from 3:00 P. M. to Closing

Ronald Colman and Loretta  
Young  
in  
"CLIVE OF INDIA"

Novelty  
News

Thursday and Friday, March  
7-8  
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in  
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TALKING"

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## "THE PURR OF STEEL RUNNERS"

Ben Wright, publicity director for the Eastern Michigan Tourist association is to be congratulated on his fine article "The Purr of Steel Runners" that just came out in the mid-winter edition of the Highway Traveler. It was the lead article in that fine publication, and its circulation to 750,000 subscribers with its possible three times as many readers assures winter sports mindedness by this vast army of readers.

Mr. Wright says that if this article had to be paid for at space advertising rates it would have cost around \$700.00. And Grayling's winter sports activities occupy the center of the stage around which this fine masterpiece of literature was written. Not only is Mr. Wright to be congratulated for his splendid article, he also deserves the gratitude and appreciation of everyone in this community for it is bound to still further establish Grayling as a leading winter sports center.

And this has all come about because a few winter sports enthusiasts have refused to let an occasional unsuccessful season down them. We said a "few" and that is the truth, for there are many here who have yet to value this recreation for its real worth to our community. Detroit parties who came to Grayling over the last week end just to enjoy winter sports were heard to remark that if this park were within 40 miles of Detroit that they would be there every night in the week. And these parties are no exception from a vast population who would like to revel in this exhilarating pastime. Why our people do not take greater advantage of the splendid exercise and pleasure is hard to understand. But it is probably the old story of "Acres of Diamonds" in which opportunity that is right in our hands is seen with blind eyes.

## SCHOOL AFFAIRS

There seems to be even more color around the assembly room than usual since the fellows are wearing their new basket ball sweaters.

Each fellow who has won a letter "G" in basket ball or other activities has the privilege of purchasing one of these sweaters, thru a local store. At present there are about ten fellows who have purchased these Kelley green and white sweaters.

As a result of the "G" awards, Mr. Cornell is in the process of establishing a "G Club" whose honorary members will be those who have won "G's" in the past four years.

To commemorate the birthday of George Washington a short assembly program was presented during the 8th period last Friday.

Mr. Poor opened the program with an interesting talk on George Washington as the man. Besides enumerating his brilliance in military tactics, his high moral character and his physical strength, Mr. Poor also gave several personal incidents of Washington's life which helped to illustrate his various points.

Following the students joined in on several songs and yells which were led by Norma Griffith.

Mr. Cornell closed the program by suggesting that the Father of our country would indeed serve an excellent example for high school students to follow.

## Village Election

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Village of Grayling, State of Michigan, that the next ensuing annual election will be held at the Town Hall within said Village on

Monday, March 11, A. D. 1935 at which the following officers are to be elected, viz: 1 village president; 1 village clerk; 1 village treasurer; 3 village trustees for two years; and 1 assessor.

Polls will be open at 7:00 a. m. and close at 6:00 p. m.

Lorraine Sparks,  
Village Clerk.

3-7-1

## Hansen Funeral Held Saturday

## C. H. S. Scores Another Victory

February 20 marked the passing away of one of Grayling's estimable ladies, Mrs. Fred Hansen, who passed away in Mt. Pleasant. Though frail for many years her death came as a shock. For the past five years she and Mr. Hansen had made their home in Mt. Pleasant with their daughter, Mrs. Willard Campbell. Whenever they came to Grayling it was a joy for their friends of the early days to have them home again. Mrs. Hansen had suffered severe illness in the past but always made unusual recoveries. In passing she was in no way afflicted with pain, but complained of being very tired and quietly and peacefully slipped away from this earth.

Mrs. Hansen will linger long in the memories of friends to whom her kindness and helpfulness was always administered wherever she could possibly be of help. She saved herself neither strength nor energy to do unto others.

Anne Marie Peterson was born in Stege, Mone, Denmark Sept. 4, 1859. On May 15, 1888 she was united in marriage to Fred Hansen in the same church where she was baptized. In 1895, on July 3rd, she with her husband and two children, Carl and Agnes, came to Grayling. Diligently she aided her husband in getting adjusted in a new land. Two children were later born to them but died in infancy. After six years their son Carl passed away, which rendered a severe blow to the family. The following week after the passing of her son, Mrs. Hansen's sister died leaving an infant son, Otto Nielson. Otto was then mothered by Mrs. Hansen for the next seven years.

Mrs. Hansen had been a devoted member of the Danish-Lutheran church from the time she came and now of Houghton Lake. The job was really excellent. The crowd was rather sparse, with too many counter attractions on the birthday of the great George W.

## NEW CAR SALES SOAR

With the advent of the new models, automobile sales in Grayling have, in common with other towns, taken a sharp jump.

Altho some of the '35 models have been out for only a matter of days, Grayling automobile dealers have delivered already, 18 new cars and trucks.

At present, partly due to the fact that theirs was the first '35 to appear, the Fords are way in the lead, with a total of 13 out of the 18.

The new car sales to date are:

## FORDS

Howard Granger, standard Tudor sedan.

Carl Sorenson, standard Tudor sedan.

Edward Malonen, standard Tudor sedan.

George Collens, standard Tudor sedan.

Mrs. Tatro, DeLuxe Tudor sedan.

Everett Desy, DeLuxe Tudor sedan.

Max Laage, DeLuxe Tudor sedan.

## TRUCKS—FORD

Stanley Hummel, Pickup.

Henderson Beverage Co., Stake.

Crawford County Wood Products Co., 2 tractors and 2 trailers.

Archie Jorgenson, Stake.

Archie Cripps, Panel.

## CHEVROLET

Harry Souders, standard Tudor sedan.

Richard Lewis, standard Tudor sedan.

J. H. Collins of Houghton Lake, Oldsmobile.

## PLYMOUTH

Albert Roberts, DeLuxe sedan.

## TERRAPLANE

Isaac Shirey, Sport Coach.

## PONTIAC

Grant Shaw, Tudor Touring Sedan.

## CHURCH NOTES

## MICHELSON MEMORIAL

Elliott William Zoller, Minister

Sunday, March 3 1935

Church School—10:00 A. M.

There are classes for all ages.

Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.

The minister will speak on the subject "The Peacemakers." This is the seventh of a series of sermons on the "Beatitudes." We invite you to attend.

5 to 6 P. M.—The young people will meet at church for the organization of a Young People's Choir.

6 P. M.—Epworth League and Evening Worship combined. Miss Julie Thompson will lead the Young People's Service. The minister will give a short message.

Wednesday, March 6—Members of church board will meet at the parsonage at 7:30 P. M.

The discussion topic for the Bible Study class will be, "How the Bible came to us."

Of course most of us were worried over the gold payment clause in the bonds we hope some day to own.

We are to adhere to honest economic effort we will begin to cut off these extras and start to use our regularly constituted resources, saving ourselves thousands of dollars in expense each year."

Extension of the mortgage foreclosure and land contract mor-

## Week At Lansing

(By FRANK D. BROWN,  
Special Correspondent)

Grayling High wound up its regular basketball schedule for 1934-5 with a smashing defeat for West Branch. The score was 23-11, and marked the thirteenth win in sixteen intercollegiate contests for the Big Greens. West Branch Reserves came from behind to grab a 14 to 11 victory for them-selves.

The Grayling triumph was well deserved as the boys handled the ball well and controlled the play most of the time. In spite of this West Branch stepped out into a lead which endured for most of the first half. It was 4-2 at the end of the quarter and West Branch continued to lead. With one and half minutes to go to the half it was 8-5 against Grayling, and in that ninety seconds the boys got a basket and a free throw which left it 8-8 at the intermission.

Experience of the "old days" has proven legalized liquor to be a very delicate problem with any state administration. After an absence of 15 years, the old bugaboo seems to have returned in the form of many of the evils of the pre-prohibition era; evils which, if not promptly curbed, may jeopardize the Michigan dispensary system. Judge McDonald, chairman of the liquor control commission, declared a few days ago that the brewing industry has fallen prey to the racketeers and that licensees have become a commodity of cash value to certain individuals. An investigation of this phase of the situation is to be launched shortly. The results may be surprising.

The senate insurgents, mentioned in this column a week ago, had their baptism of fire early this week. The first test of their strength since the committee on executive business was reorganized came when the name of Ed. A. Nowack was offered for confirmation as a member of the public trust commission. The final decision was in favor of the appointee but the "revolting" senators as a formidable gesture decreed that the appointment should be held up for a time to allow the gathering of certain pertinent information relative to the subject.

Nowack is the publisher of a Lansing weekly newspaper and is one of the better known figures in things political around Lansing.

His selection for the trust commission by the governor came about because of his activity of the past few years in expressing through his editorial columns his dissatisfaction with the manner in which defaulted bond issues have been handled by the state.

From Washington has come a batch of bills bearing the endorsement of Harold L. Ickes, federal emergency administrator, which are designed to greatly enlarge the power of municipalities to issue bonds for public works projects. They would authorize local governing agencies to approve borrowing without limit and without a vote of the people.

The bills have been sent by Gov. Fitzgerald to the legislature for introduction but at present rest in the top drawer of Speaker George Schroeder's desk. The question of constitutionality has been raised and the bills are to be overhauled before they are released.

As they now are written there is dragged back before the eyes of Michigan taxpayers the st of Gov. Comstock's famous "insurrection bond" issue.

Michigan's constitution demands that the people shall be consulted before any promiscuous borrowing of money is indulged in—these bills disregard that mandate.

The question puzzling state officials is that of whether Michigan would be deprived of full participation in the federal public works program in event the legislature fails to enact these measures or the state supreme court refuses to concur in their validity.

Speaker Schroeder has formally entered the criss-cross controversy involving the pending action on proposals to abolish the state crime commission and the legislative council which many members of the House and Senate regard as a mighty valuable adjunct to the legislature. As a retaliatory move, a concerted effort is being made, especially among the democratic members of the House, to abolish the crime commission, the retention of which is most acceptable to the governor.

Speaker Schroeder in a non-partisan statement to your correspondent declared that the crime commission, with its work already done, is a prime example of unnecessary expense and superfluous.

On the other hand, the speaker asserted, "the legislative council and its studies put the legislature directly in the know on all questions pertaining to our state government without extra expense. The crime commission and other commissions of its ilk are just extra tax burdens."

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## HUDSON TERRAPLANE

## CORWIN AUTO SALES

Grayling, Mich.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Orlo Shreve (Ruth Anne Whiting) was born in Sarnia, Ontario, Nov. 13,

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE 23 YEARS AGO

Dr. S. N. Inslay was terribly injured Tuesday night at about 9:30 o'clock at Freeland by the south bound Michigan Central train. Both feet were crushed, necessitating amputation above the ankle, also his right arm was broken at the elbow, a laceration above one eye, and the base of his skull fractured. The sad news came as a shock to this community and seemed almost unbelievable.

Died at her home in Marsland, Neb., January 14, 1912, Philine D. Palmer, wife of Albert Palmer, aged 86 years.

F. R. Deckrow was in Saginaw on business Tuesday.

T. Hanson made a business trip to Marquette and Lansing last week.

Miss Clara Peterson entertained the Bachelor Girls Sewing club at her home last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Camilla Fischer returned Monday night from Detroit to Bay City, where she has been spending the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson, who have been spending several months in the west, returned to Grayling last Friday. They spent most of the time of their absence in Denver.

Last week marked the dissolving of the local Grocers and Merchants' association. This association was organized in 1908 and was formed for the purpose of determining credits of local customers.

There was a nice attendance at the "Junior Hop" Tuesday night. The ball room was prettily decorated, the class color scheme, red and gold, being carried out.

Seventy-five years ago today "Michigan My Michigan," the state of which this commonwealth is so justly proud, added another star to the then twenty-five which waved on the flag of our union. Since that time her school system, harbors, natural resources and sterling men and women have given her a place second to none and her glory is still advancing.

Before a crowded house Grayling High defeated Onaway last Friday at Onaway by a score of 19 to 13. This is the first time this season that Onaway has been defeated on their own floor. The game was fast and clean throughout. Under the fast forward for Grayling made fourteen points for Grayling while Bradley and Gross

## "Little Stories for Bedtime"

by Thornton W. Burgess

PETER FINDS DOTTY THE TREE SPARROW

HAVING been reminded of Doty the Tree Sparrow, Peter Rabbit was eager to find him and learn how he had fared through the summer. He was at a loss just where to look for Doty until he remembered a certain weedy field, along one edge of which the bushes had been left growing.

"So Peter hurried over to the weedy field and there, sure enough, he found Doty and a lot of his friends. They were very busy getting their breakfast. Some were clinging to the weed stalks picking the seeds out of the tops, while others were picking up seeds from the ground. It was cold; rough Brother North Wind was doing his best to blow up a snow storm. It wasn't at all the kind of a day when anybody would expect to find any one in high spirits, but Doty was. He was even singing as Peter came up, and all about Doty's friends and relatives were twittering merrily as if it were the beginning of spring instead of winter.

Doty was very nearly the size of Little Friend the Song Sparrow and looked somewhat like him save that his breast was clear ashy-gray, all but a little dark spot in the middle, the little dot from which he has been named. He wore a chestnut cap, almost exactly like that of Chippy the Chipping Sparrow. It reminded Peter that Doty is often called the "Winter Chippy."

"Welcome back," cried Peter. "It does my heart good to see you!"

"Thank you, Peter," twittered Doty happily. "In a way, it is good to know an old friend is glad to see me."

"Well, it is good," declared Peter very emphatically. "At least there are few enough folks about in

shared the rest of the field baskets. Other players on the team were Nelson, Hurn and Joseph. Clarence Smart went along as referee.

Fred Alexander is in Mercy Hospital suffering from an attack of pneumonia. At present he is much improved.

Miss L. M. Sias and Miss Irene Burton returned Tuesday from Detroit where they had been studying up the new millinery styles.

Mrs. Roberts, who has been with her daughters, Mrs. Fred DeNoyles of this village and Mrs. A. Funch of South Branch for a few months, will leave tonight for Ohio, then to her home in western Nebraska.

Mrs. A. Frary of Arco, Idaho, arrived here last Monday with her six children and rented the house belonging to Mrs. Philip Roberts on the South Side. Mrs. Frary is a sister to Mrs. Grant Haw.

Chas. T. Kerry attended a Maple Flooring Manufacturers' meeting in Chicago Tuesday and Wednesday.

Father Riess has purchased a building at Frederic and also a very beautiful property location for a new church to be erected there in the spring. The building will be remodeled and enlarged, so that it will prove to be a fit place of worship and one of which the people of Frederic will be proud.

### Lovells Locals (23 Years Ago)

The infant daughter of L. Carrier is on the sick list.

The new mill which started operations about two weeks ago is giving good satisfaction, especially to T. E. Douglas.

The Douglas children have been on the sick list for a few days. Dr. Inslay was called and they are now very much improved.

Several crates of blooded fowls including chickens and turkeys arrived during the past week for the C. W. Kuehl ranch near here.

W. S. Brown and family have vacated the house owned by Mrs. Jos. Douglas and are now comfortably settled at the residence of C. F. Underhill.

Charley Owen is reported as being a lot better at this time.

T. E. Douglas has two valentines which he received this week, in the front of one of his show

cases for inspection. He says one is real appropriate but the other doesn't hit him a bit.

Jos. Simms and Kellogg attended the show at Grayling last week.

Mrs. E. S. Houghton and Miss LaLonde were Grayling visitors last week.

Mrs. C. F. Underhill has been suffering for the past week with neuralgia so one day this week called at Dr. Canfield's office to attend to the matter.

Mrs. T. E. Douglas and Mrs. C. Stillwagon greatly regretted not to be able to attend the Leap Year party given by the M.G.G. club of Johannesburg to which they received an invitation.

The children of F. J. Spencer have been quite sick during the last week.

### Frederic News (23 Years Ago)

T. D. Meddick has taken a partner into the bank in the person of a young son.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan and Mrs. D. M'Dermid won the first prizes at the pedro party last Thursday.

Dan M'Dermid went to Ann Arbor last week. The felon he had last fall left his hand in bad shape.

### (23 Years Ago) AuSable Breezes

Rose Schreiber is home for a while.

H. Feldhauser will put up a silo this summer.

H. Stephan hitched up the colt one day last week.

Bernice Babbitt came home from Detroit for a visit.

Joe Kraus and wife spent Sunday down river at Newton Goodrich's.

Arthur Wakeley, who is working in Grayling, spent Sunday at home, returning Monday.

Hugo Schreiber has a new driving horse. He traded with Andrew M. Tenson of Beaver Creek.

Herman Schreiber's health is improving so well that his parents think it will not be necessary for him to be under the doctor's care any longer.

Ernest Babbitt fearing that his apple trees would get sun scalded after these hard nights freezes wrapped them up with straw and cloth.

### WITTY KITTY By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



The girl chum says it's queer that nobody has devised step-on insurance for people who buy aisle seats at the theater.

### SECOND THOUGHTS

Bill Brownley, the strong man of the village, met another villager in the local inn. During their conversation Bill called the other a prevaricator.

The villager naturally resented this remark. "Look here, Brownley," he said, "I'll give you just five minutes to take that back."

Bill smiled. "In that so?" he replied, expanding his chest impressively. "And suppose I don't take it back in five minutes?"

"Then," said the other, after a slight pause, "I'll extend the time." —Tilt-Bits Magazine.

### THINK OF GRANDMA

And there's the story concerning a clergyman who, at a dinner, had listened to a talkative young man who had much to say on Darwin and this "Origin of Species."

"I can't see," bawled the young whipper-snapper, "what difference it would make to me if my grandmother was an ape."

"No," skirmished the clergyman. "I can't see that it would. But it must have made a great difference to your grandmother."

### MUZZLED



"May I kiss you?"  
"Not much."  
"Well, I only wanted one or two."

### High Cost of Cheer

"Why do you jump every time the telephone rings?"

"I'm afraid of bad news," said Senator Sorghum.

"But the message may be pleasant and complimentary."

"It's hard to think so. The way my political affairs have been going, I've decided that if I want an encouraging word I'll have to go to a fortune teller and pay for it."

### The Power of Love

"Poor old Fred seems to have got it badly," said Mabel.

"What's he been doing now?" asked her friend.

"Why," was the reply, "ever since he got engaged to the vicar's daughter he's been wearing his collar the wrong way round, and now he's having stained glass windows put in his new car! —Farm and Ranch Review.

### Literary Family

"The Greensmiths are distinctly literary in their pursuits," said Mrs. Jones to a neighbor. "The daughter writes poetry that nobody will print, the son writes plays that nobody will produce and the mother writes novels that nobody will read."

"And what does the father write?"

"Oh, he writes checks that no one will cash!" —Ludlow Advertiser.

### FLASH!

"Who Was the Teacher?"

"I hear you have been studying for months how to increase your salary. How did it turn out?"

"Poorly. The boss had been studying how to cut down expenses." —Forbes Magazine.

### FLASH!

"Pop, what is a bluff?"

"Cliff in Missouri."

—Bell Syndicate —WNU Service.

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### Around the Dining Room Table

By ANNE CAMPBELL

ROUND the dining room table, a brown head and a fair are bending above their schoolbooks; And doing a lesson there.

And I remember another Round table long ago. With a chime lamp in the center And two dark heads bending low.

We helped ourselves to the apples That lay on the copper plate, And we munched on a bowl of pop corn While we learned to conjugate,

The old clock ticked on the mantle, A kitten lay on the rug. The stove burned wood in the corner, And the room was warm and snug.

When the clock struck nine, our mother Smiled in her wise sweet way, And we climbed to the attic bedroom To dream of another day.

The crocheted spread and the bureau, The pictures in rosewood frames, The books about Elsie Dinamore, The lamps' uncertain flames;

I see the whole humble picture, As, catching my daughter's eye Above the dining room table, I dream of the days gone by.

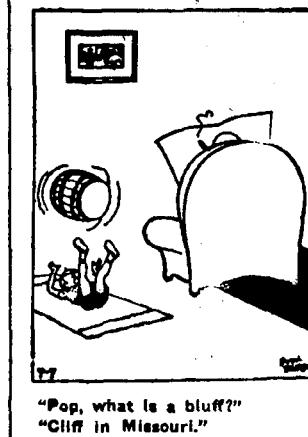
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### Green Wool Coat



This coat by Chanel is made of bright green wool. Its handsome lines give elegance to the form, and the high-low treatment at the waist makes it suitable for large women as well as small.

### PAPA KNOWS



Boy! I wish I could juggle like that!

### Fair Enough

Ike—Sol, I been to my bank for money, and they said they'd give me all I need if you'd go my note. How about it?

Sol—Ain't you ashamed to go to the bank when you know I have money! You and I been friends for years. Now listen, you go back to the bank and have them go on your note, and I'll give you all the money you need myself!

### Hitting Back

First Woman—Well, I must be off. I've an appointment with mother.

Second Woman (giving an astonished laugh)—My dear, is it possible that you have a mother living?

First Woman (laughing in her turn)—Yes, oh, yes. And do you know, I don't believe she looks a day older than you.

### Making Good

Six—Nix is a man who never does anything for the good of his fellowman.

Wiz—Oh, I don't know. He's always telling 'em disagreeable things for their own good.

## "READY MONEY DOETH GREAT CURES"

~French Proverb

**F**ORTUNATELY you can have *Rental Value Insurance* to pay the rental value of your property should there be a fire. You would need ready money to provide temporary quarters while your own property was being restored. The cost is moderate; let us give you the details.

## Palmer Fire Insurance Agency Avalanche Bldg., Phone III

"Wreck of Old 79" Brings Them Riches

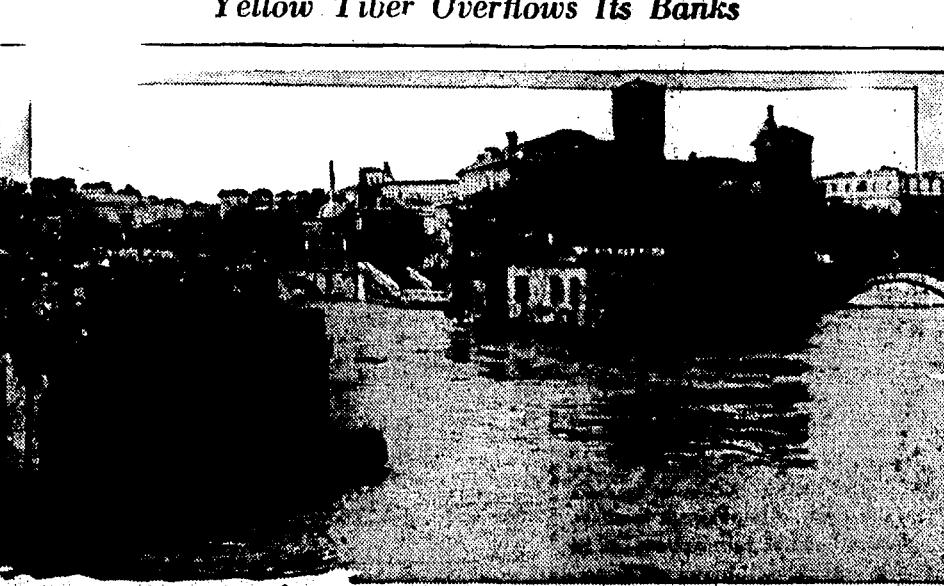


AFTER eight years of litigation, that celebrated old song dear to the heart of railroad men, "The Wreck of Old 79," was held by the Supreme court to be the property of David Graves George of Detroit, Mich., the author, and hence he can recover from the Victor Talking Machine company on profits it has made on the song. Mr. George, shown here with his wife, believes he may receive a million dollars or more. He is now sixty-eight years old.

Read your Home Newspaper

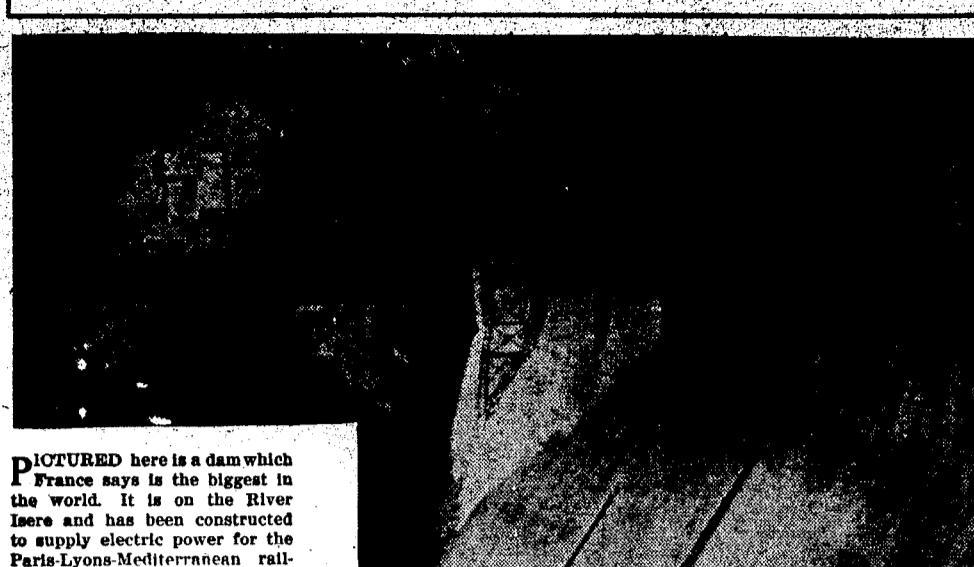
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### Yellow Tiber Overflows Its Banks



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## France Claims This Dam Is the Biggest



PICTURED here is a dam which France says is the biggest in the world. It is on the River Isere and has been constructed to supply electric power for the Paris-Lyons-Mediterranean railway.

## NOTICE

To William Gallaway and to all other persons claiming by, through or under him:

Whereas, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain executory land contract bearing date October 24, 1932, made by Elizabeth Cobb, vendor, to William Gallaway, as vendee, whereby the option of the vendor to declare the said contract null and void and of no further effect has become operative;

And Whereas, after and due and diligent search and inquiry the vendor, or her legal representative has been unable to locate the said William Gallaway, vendee, for the purpose of serving notice of forfeiture of said land contract;

Now, therefore, I, Herbert A. Lahring, executor of the Estate of Elizabeth Cobb, Deceased, do hereby elect to declare said contract null and void and of no further effect and the same is hereby declared null and void and of no further effect and the said vendee and all other persons claiming by, through or under him are hereby required to quit and deliver up possession of said property forthwith.

The lands, property and premises involved in this notice are described as:

The West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Fifteen, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Michigan, containing 80 acres of land, according to the United States Survey being in the Township of Maple Forest, County of Craw-



Jersey and Lace

## A Peck of Oysters Per Capita Annual Harvest

The taking of oysters from American coastal waters constitutes the most valuable fishery of the United States and one of the greatest of the world. About 30,000,000 bushels are harvested in a year in this country or about a peck for every person. About 90 per cent of these are procured on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, says the Detroit News.

A single female oyster produces 16,000,000 eggs in one spawning. Most of the oyster eggs are never fertilized and are therefore lost. Many of those that are fertilized are eaten by larger creatures or never find a place to settle and are swept out to sea or smothered in mud or sand on the ocean bottom.

The rate of growth of the oyster varies widely and depends on the temperature and food content of the water, and the time of its birth. In Long Island sound it takes an oyster about four years to grow four or five inches long, but in southern waters it grows to eight or ten inches or even more. When crowded together oysters assume abnormal shapes such as the "coen oysters" of the South, and eventually the mass becomes so dense that preceding generations are smothered.

The only method of increasing the oyster supply in the United States that has been at all successful is that of catching the young free-swimming oysters at the time when they are just ready to "set" and then developing them where they will develop best.

ford, State of Michigan. Dated February 15, 1935.

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Administrator of the Es-  
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Clement E. Miner,  
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Business Address:  
Holly, Mich.

2-21-3

University Gets Forest  
University of California has accepted the gift of a 2,000 acre forest as part of the equipment of the state's school of forestry.

Mainbocher's most exciting contributions to the spring mode are his lace-trimmed daytime frocks. Here is one of grege Jersey and navy blue lace. It looks like a two-piece, but is in reality a one-piece dress.

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## LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS

## PARTY INVITATIONS

Betty Lou went to her first party where there were boys as well as girls. She had a good time, and came home all excited asking her mother whether she couldn't give a "prom party." Her mother answered "yes" without giving it much thought.

In a few days the little girl announced to her mother:

"Well, I wrote the invitations for my party for next Monday night, and I want the back yard wired, so we can have lights strung."—Indianapolis News.

## So Unusual

The story has it that once upon a time a man seeing a woman standing in a street car with many bundles in her arms, got up and offered her his seat.

The woman promptly fainted. When she came to, she thanked the man.

Then he fainted!

## World Understanding

"Do you think all the people of the world will come to some common understanding?"

"Maybe, in the remote future," answered Senator Borghum. "But we haven't yet got so far as to popularize any universal language such as Volapuk or Esperanto."

## No Lagging Veteran

Betty on a visit to her aunt, being offered some left-over fragments, politely declined them.

"Why, dear, don't you like turkey?" inquired her aunt.

"Only when it's new," said Betty.

## The Difference

"Your twins are exactly alike. How do you distinguish them?"

"I make them count."

"What do you mean?"

"Bill can count to 999—Jack to only 799."

## INSULTED

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"What's the use of reindeer?"

"To make the flowers grow," replied the happy little fellow.

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## He Should Know

Jenkins (to new acquaintance)—I wonder if that fat old girl is really trying to flirt with me?

Wilkins—I can easily find out by asking her—she is my wife.

## His Hard Luck

Rastus—Quic, Sam, a wildcat just run into your house where your wife is.

Sam—Well, he'll just have to get out the best way he can, that's all.

## How He Felt

Boy—Mother, I wish you wouldn't call me your "little lamb" when people are around.

Mother—Why not?

Boy—It makes me feel sheepish.

## She Knew How

Father—What; you paid \$3 for an old laying hen?

Boy—Yes, father, I wanted one that was experienced.

## RAH, RAH, RAH!



"What kind of a school is your son attending?"  
"Very fashionable. One of these institutions where you develop the mind without using it."

## THROUGH A Woman's Eyes

By JEAN NEWTON

## WHEN WE WAKE UP

LONDON neurologists recently carried on an interesting experiment with three soldiers of the British army. They tested the soldiers as to the effect of their mental attitude on their physical strength. This was measured by a device which the men gripped with all their might, registering as they gripped.

It was found that in their normal state the men had an average grip of a hundred and one pounds. Then, hypnotized and told they were weak, their greatest efforts registered only twenty-nine pounds. Still hypnotized and told they were very strong, their strength returned to the normal hundred and one pounds and then jumped to a hundred and one!

So, the men were weaker, in the relation of twenty-nine to a hundred and one, when they BELIEVED they were weak, but BEING they were strong, they actually registered strength of a hundred and forty-one against a normal best of a hundred and one! Sure enough people are constantly hypnotizing themselves into one thing or another. Some allow a few disappointments or defeats to hypnotize them into accepted failure. Of most of these it is true that if they believed better of themselves they could do better. It is also true, as enthusiastic "encouragers" point out to us, that most of the unusual achievements in the world went hand in hand with the supreme confidence—which is self-hypnotism—which convinced some men and women they could not fail.

However, kill-joy though it brands me, it must be pointed out that self-hypnotism can be a two-edged sword. How about the man who would have made a perfectly good carpenter who hypnotized himself into confidence that he was cut out for the law—and lived the life of the "also ran" and the failure? How about the farm lad who found self-expression and joy in making things grow out of the earth, but who hypnotized himself, or allowed a fond parent to hypnotize him, into belief that he was called to "go to the city and make good"? How about the woman who would have made a good accompanist, but who hypnotized herself into belief that she must be lost to the concert stage? That story of heartbreak and defeat is a not uncommon one.

The experiment of the soldiers proves how belief in ourselves can hypnotize us into strength. The question is, can we follow through when we wake up?

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## WITTY KITTY

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



The girl chum says if these international bridge tournaments keep on, all hope of world peace will be shattered.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1935.

Present, Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Scott, deceased.

Oliver D. Scott, a son of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine the date of death of said deceased, the names of those entitled by survivorship to real estate in which said deceased had an interest as life tenant, joint tenant or tenant by the entirety, and other facts essential to a determination of the rights of the parties interested in said real estate.

It is ordered, that the 18th day of March, A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

Richard D. Connine, late of the village of Grayling in said county.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1935, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1935, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 3rd day of June A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 2nd day of February A. D. 1935.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

**Give The Boy A Chance**

Say, old man, what kind of a looking job was the first handle you made for the bucksaw. Give the boy a few boards and let him try his skill.

**Grayling Box Company**

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THURSDAY, FEB. 28, 1935

**News Briefs**

Mrs. Jerry Sherman spent Saturday in Saginaw on business.

See the beautiful new Blue Slippers for spring, at Olsons. Adv.

Don't miss that Masquerade ball next Tuesday night at the school gym.

Mr. Gerald Lutz of Cleveland was a guest of Paddy Cowell first of the week.

Mrs. Wm. Moshier and son Charles spent Tuesday in West Branch on business.

Men, see the new Interwoven sox for spring, at Olsons. Adv.

Leo Skinner of Maple Forest spent the week end in Gaylord at the home of Mr. Will Campbell.

Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser has gone to Lovells to remain with her son Charles Feldhauser at North Woods Club until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Weaver of Johannesburg spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Marie Hanson.

A number of ladies spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Moshier at a quilting bee. The L. N. L. is making this quilt to be sold later.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson motored to Saginaw Saturday evening. They were accompanied by their niece Jeanie Hanson, returning Monday morning.

Anker Hanson, son of Mrs. Marie Hanson, was taken to Mercy Hospital where he underwent an operation for the removal of his appendix Monday morning. He is getting along nicely.

The Danish-Lutheran church will hold Lenten services each Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, beginning next Sunday, March 3rd. The service next Sunday will be in the Danish language and every other Sunday will be held in the English language. Everybody welcome.

**YOU TOO CAN AFFORD A THOR**

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Howard Schmidt left Tuesday night for a visit in Detroit.

See the new Blue Slippers for spring at Olsons. Adv.

Mrs. Harry J. Connine is spending a couple of weeks in Detroit.

✓ Fred Hansen of Mt. Pleasant is visiting at the home of his nephew Otto Nelson this week.

Mrs. Elvry Waite, of Mason, spent a few days here, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Max Igloé is visiting her daughter Sonia and other relatives in Chicago. Adv.

✓ According to the census figures as compiled by the unemployment census taker, Grayling has a population of 2037.

✓ Ray Stephan, who has been very ill with a siege of pneumonia, is reported out of danger and improving rapidly.

Arthur Wendt is in Detroit where tomorrow he will attend the state Republican convention as delegate from Crawford county.

✓ The home of Leo Canfield in Beaver Creek was destroyed by fire that started at about 8:00 o'clock this morning. It has not been learned how the fire started, but they lost everything. Adv.

✓ Caroline Nelson celebrated her fifth birthday Monday and had nine little friends as her guests that afternoon. All had a happy time and wished Caroline many more such happy birthdays.

If you have any clothing, bedding, or discarded furniture that could be used to re-establish a home it would be appreciated by the Leo Canfield family, whose home was destroyed by fire this morning.

George McCullough was taken with a stroke of paralysis last Thursday while in the act of shaving a customer in his barber shop. Although it was of a serious nature he is some improved, which will be good news to his hosts or friends.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fehr returned home Monday night from St. Johns after being gone since the middle of January. Mr. Fehr has recovered nicely from the illness with which he was stricken while visiting there, and which delayed their return home.

✓ For the pleasure of her young daughter, Nell Kerr, Mrs. Fred R. Welsh entertained 21 youngsters Wednesday afternoon and early evening with a supper party. They had a gay time and Nell received gifts which made her very happy on her ninth birthday.

The L. N. L. held their social meeting at the home of Mrs. Dewey Palmer Wednesday evening. The evening was spent playing cards. Prizes for pinocchio were won by Mrs. Ben Pankow and Mrs. William Moshier; for pedro by Mrs. Euphemia Corwin and Mrs. Sherman. The penny prize was given to Ernest Corwin. A lovely lunch was served by the committee.

Are you registered to vote in the village election? Next Saturday is the last day for doing so. With but one village ticket each year, little interest has been taken in voting and there are many otherwise eligible voters who won't be able to vote this year. Remember you vote on the question of a city charter and for charter commissioners. Just as any member of the council to see to it that your name is enrolled. That's all that is necessary.

The second Legion party given at the Beer Garden Tuesday evening was another success. The crowd not being quite so large as last time, there was more room for the celebrants to enjoy themselves. Wanna buy a Duck? Only they weren't ducks, but geese. These parodies on Joe Penner's famous mascot (three of them) were given as door prizes, to Emerson Hoesli, Alfred Hanson, and Harold McNeven.

Four young girls, the Misses Virginia and Beatrice Peterson, Laura Johnson and Ruth Burrows were hostesses to thirty of their friends at the Hanson Hardware club rooms Thursday evening. Washington's birthday decorations made the rooms very attractive. Contests, games and dancing made the evening's pleasure and those present felt the young ladies were delightful entertainers.

A couple of young boys were noticed few days ago stripping the bulletin board in front of the postoffice of the signs that had been posted there for the public to peruse. Also they went along and tore down other signs. These posters and bills cost money and are bought as a means of enlightening the public. There is a penalty attached to tearing down or destroying literature of this nature.

There are 19 teams entered in the annual independent basketball tournament to be held at the Grayling school gym on March 14, 15 and 16. The northern Michigan championship is at stake in this tourney. Teams entered include Bay City, Mt. Pleasant, Traverse City, Boyne City, Harbor Springs, Petoskey, Cheboygan, Alpena, Roseman, Kalkaska, Harrison, Houghton Lake, East Jordan, Gaylord, West Branch, CCC 674, Clare, Grayling, Custer and Lumberjacks. The Lumberjacks are sponsoring the event.

New advance spring shoe styles now on display at Olsons. Adv.

✓ Mrs. Matt Shidvin is spending a few days in Rogers City this week visiting her parents.

✓ Harry Lunger, of Bay City, visited the S. D. Palmer family over the week end.

✓ F. J. Mills has consented to speak at the Free Methodist church Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

See the new Ped-Eze woman's slippers with air cushion insole, at Olsons. Adv.

Mrs. William E. Hathaway and daughter Helen Elaine of Lansing visited friends in Grayling from Thursday to Sunday.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. Everett Corwin were up from Flint over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin.

The Grayling Prayer League will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vallaed Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All invited.

Would appreciate a call from you if interested in the new Nelson knitted garments and Fashion-trots. Agent, Mae LaLone, Phone No. 122.

Let's all go sliding and skating at the park Sunday. Get warm footwear at Olsons. Adv.

Mrs. E. W. Todd and little daughter left Wednesday to spend a couple of weeks in Richmond, Ind. Capt. Todd accompanied them and will return shortly.

✓ The home where "Good Morning" and "Good Night" are carefully said by one to another, are the homes of the world where good thoughts are generated, where good deeds have place, and from whence go out good lives.

✓ Ten ladies were present Monday night at a surprise party on Mrs. B. B. Griffith given at her home. The guests enjoyed a good old-fashioned "grab fest" and topped off the evening with a delicious pot-luck lunch.

✓ Harold McNeven entertained six couples Friday evening to celebrate Mrs. McNeven's birthday anniversary. The guests were entertained at cards at the McNeven home and at midnight were served a sumptuous supper at the Garden.

Mrs. Mark Shovar has returned to Grayling, after spending several weeks in Ohio, visiting her parents. The lieutenant, who has been at Fort Sheridan taking some special training, has also returned.

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Clyde Glover of Maple Rapids was in Grayling today looking for a house. Mr. Glover was the successful bidder for the Grayling Lewiston Star Route carrier and will move to Grayling in time to take up his work in July. He was accompanied by Clyde Britton, also of Maple Rapids.

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A message has been received saying that J. Welsey Doty, only brother of Mrs. O. P. Schumann, had passed away in Portland, Oregon last week Thursday. He was about 50 years of age. Some of our residents will remember him as having resided in the Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Palmer home here and attended Grayling school when he was a young lad. He was a very likable young man and made friends wherever he went.

The past 25 years were spent by him in the west, part of the time with a group of mining engineers and during the past ten years he practiced optometry in Portland.

Heavy snowstorms are nothing to us, and the one Monday night caused very little comment here and farther north, but when the storm hit points south of here with the same force, if not worse, that was different. The counties farther south are not prepared for heavy work in the line of snow removal and are not equipped with heavy plows and machinery that we take as a matter of course. As a result, traffic all over the southern part of the state was blocked for hours, while none of our main highways were closed at all. The Detroit to Mackinaw bus, due here between 2 and 3 in the afternoon, was held up near Flint and could not get through until 10 o'clock.

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**NEED A NEW NAME**

Syde's Beer Garden is changing to a Class C restaurant, and will serve Wines, Liquors and Beers, Meals and Lunches. Beer garden will no longer apply.

Help us to find a new name. \$6.00 in cash will be given to the first person

submitting the name we accept. Contest is open to everyone, anywhere. Closes Saturday, March 9th, 1935.

Miss Phyllis Parker is staying with Mrs. Hurl Deckrow who is ill for a few days.

Six new blue slippers for women, now on display in all sizes, AA to C widths, at Olsons.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Trumble of Beaver Creek yesterday.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gildner are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Shirley, at their home yesterday.

James McNeven is absent from his duties at the Hanson Hardware, owing to an attack of the flu.

New spring Slippers now on display at Olsons. Adv.

C. J. McNamara came down to his drug store yesterday for the first time in three weeks. Mac has been confined to his home with a severe siege of the old fashioned flu.

In the Recreational League Indoor ball games played last night the Businessmen took the Chieftains into camp to the tune of 7 to 6, and the Wildcats defeated the Masons 7 to 4.

✓ Spike says that his Beer Garden will have to have a new name because it is no longer to be a beer garden. It will be a class C restaurant and, besides beer, they will sell wines and liquors. He is offering \$6 in cash for a name that he accepts. Contest closes Saturday, March 9th and is open to the "whole world."

✓ Monday we experienced one of the heaviest snowfalls of the winter when traffic was blocked on the side streets with even difficulty in getting through the main traveled thoroughfares. And then to make it seem like a real northern winter the mercury went to 15 below Tuesday night and 29 below Wednesday night. Today is just like a spring day.

Claud Cardinal that sure he had one that beat "Slips" Edwards' catch of last week, when he speared a mighty pike that seemed almost to shut off sight of the bottom of Lake Margrethe as viewed through the shanty hole, but when landed, he fell far short of the record winter's mark. At that, tho, it was something to crow about. The catch weighed 14 pounds and 2 ounces and measured 36 inches in length.

Every woman will want a new pair of blue slippers this spring. 6 styles to choose from, at Olsons.

✓ The people of the cities, villages and towns located on U. S. highway 27 will be interested in a meeting that is to be held in Mt. Pleasant on Friday, March 15th in interest of the improvement of that trunkline highway. The principal objective is to promote the beautifying of Taft highway (U. S. 27). As many from Grayling who can be in attendance should do so. More details of the program will be published in our next issue.

A message has been received saying that J. Welsey Doty, only brother of Mrs. O. P. Schumann, had passed away in Portland, Oregon last week Thursday. He was about 50 years of age. Some of our residents will remember him as having resided in the Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Palmer home here and attended Grayling school when he was a young lad. He was a very likable young man and made friends wherever he went.

The past 25 years were spent by him in the west, part of the time with a group of mining engineers and during the past ten years he practiced optometry in Portland.

Heavy snowstorms are nothing to us, and the one Monday night caused very little comment here and farther north, but when the storm hit points south of here with the same force, if not worse, that was different. The counties farther south are not prepared for heavy work in the line of snow removal and are not equipped with heavy plows and machinery that we take as a matter of course. As a result, traffic all over the southern part of the state was blocked for hours, while none of our main highways were closed at all. The Detroit to Mackinaw bus, due here between 2 and 3 in the afternoon, was held up near Flint and could not get through until 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Ben Darroch and children left Saturday for Dearborn, where they expect to make their home, joining Mr. Darroch there.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts were called to Reed City Tuesday noon, the former's father having suffered a paralytic stroke.

Mrs. Bryon Newell and infant son returned home the first of the week, having been patients at the Jerry Sherman home.

While at his work at the flooring mill Monday Bryon Randolph writhed his back quite severely and has been under the doctor's care since, at his home.

Mrs. Erland Connors of Adrian arrived Tuesday afternoon to spend the remainder of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

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**South Side Locals**

Mrs. Jack Papendick is on the sick list.

Jim Sherman is confined to his home with illness.

Mrs. Frank Sanders spent Thursday in West Branch visiting relatives.

✓ Albert Roberts is driving a new 1935 Plymouth car, purchased through the Corwin Auto Sales.

Carl Jenson is taking Mrs. Ben Darroch's household furniture to Dearborn Friday, by truck.

Miss Viola Arnold and Joe Mardis of Detroit are visiting at the

## Camp News

## Camp Higgins

Nine more men in this company completed their first aid instruction last week and took tests for the Red Cross first aid certificates. They are John Cataldo, Gerald Dalrymple, Howard Davidson, John DeKorte, William Musial, Leon Perry, Richard Reish, John Topolewski, and Verne Walker. Ben DeLaMater taught the group.

Frank Setzer, for several months canteen steward, has obtained work with the Detroit Harvester Company.

Lieut. Mark Shovar has been away during the past week to visit relatives in Ohio.

Lots of George Washington material was featured on the educational bulletin board in the recreation room during the past week.

Capt. E. W. Todd, district chaplain, is speaking on "Self Respect" at his services throughout the district this week.

Eighteen men are enrolled in the recently organized radio class taught by Reginald Mears and Ted Oleszak.

A considerable quantity of kitchen equipment was received by this organization last week, such as cook pots, boilers, butcher knives, soup ladles, dishpans, etc.

Quite a group of men left camp Thursday night of last week to be home for Washington's birthday and the week end following. Capt. Murphy, fearful of many Monday morning A.W.O.L.'s promised those who failed to return on time a lot of instruction in mop making, the mops being constructed by pulling threads from old canvas cots. Most of the enrollees, however, didn't care about such vocational enlightenment and were back on time.

Today is pay day for this organization, but tomorrow you'll be lucky if you can find anyone with a quarter to lend.

## Camp Pioneer

Lieut. J. S. Tenney left Saturday for Chicago, where he will attend a school for officers on CCC duty at Fort Sheridan. He was accompanied by Mrs. M. C. Igloo, who will visit relatives there.

Because of the anticipated enlargement of the CCC several men have been appointed as understudies to those in key jobs in camp. Henry Patterson is understudy for mess sergeant, Charley Williams for company clerk, and Bob Neilson for store keeper.

Over half the men of this organization took advantage of the three-day holiday starting February 22 and made trips home.

Jack King was given an honorable discharge last week to accept employment. Seven Battle Creek men received administrative discharges for their unwillingness to abide by the rules and regulations.

Lieut. S. H. Cropp is away on a ten-day leave of absence visiting Detroit and Chicago.

Elzie Redding has been appointed assistant first aid man at the camp hospital, succeeding Charley Williams.

A water development project has been started on Houghton Lake. A crew of 16 men under direction of Foreman Campbell have been stocking gravel which will be dumped as soon as the ice gets off the lake.

The state park crew has been transplanting trees obtained from the Higgins Lake nursery about the park building and its entrance. The transplants are spruce and white pine.

Robert O. Burch joined this organization last week by transfer from the Pigeon River camp. He will work at the experimental station near Roscommon.

A pool table has been installed in the recreation room and a new set of pool balls has been promised for the near future.

Work was started last week on making 200 direction signs for the Department of Conservation.

A new mystery series by E. Phillips Oppenheim; stories by Sinclair Lewis, Octavus Roy Cohen, and others! In "THIS WEEK" the new Magazine, FREE with Sunday's Detroit News.

## HIGHEST POINT IN MICHIGAN

The highest point in Michigan occurs in the Porcupine mountains of the northern peninsula where rock knobs of the underlying formations protrude more than 1,400 feet above the level of Lake Superior, according to the Department of Conservation. The highest point of the southern peninsula occurs about six miles southeast of Cadillac and is about 1,180 feet above lake levels.

## APPOINTED FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

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STATE NEWS BULLETIN

Figures Show Jump In New Car Sales

New passenger car registrations recorded in the office of the Secretary of State, show an increase of slightly more than 64 1/2 per cent for the first 18 week days of January, 1935, over a similar period for 1934.

The compilation for the 18 days of January, 1934, shows that 5,258 titles for new passenger cars were issued; the total for the similar period in last January was 8,227. The figures afford concrete evidence that automobile factories, working at high gear, with double shifts in some cases, are not merely piling up stock surpluses, but that buyers are making the dealers' cash registers ring with the note that spells benefit for the state as a whole.

In connection with the issuance of titles, the Secretary of State's office points out that an average of 50 of them are being returned daily, chiefly for lack of proper or complete address of the owner of the car and title.

The characteristic restlessness of the American people, coupled with the fact that many people move without leaving forwarding addresses, is also a factor in the building up of a special file which contains all such undeliverable titles. This file holds from 3,500 to 6,000 such titles, at all times.

To balance the title, being returned daily, the department is able to re-mail about the same number every day, as owners write in to complain that their titles have never reached them.

Herman R. McConnell, director of the title division, believes that nervous tension which sets in when many purchasers are on the verge of taking delivery on a new car, is the only reasonable explanation for the fact that familiar street numbers of their houses are transposed when buyers record their addresses, a mix-up often noted in the "hold-over" file.

In 1925 her husband passed away after a short illness, and since that time Mrs. Bayn had been making her home with her son, William, in Beaver Creek. She had not been well for years and for the past two years had been confined to her bed. The immediate cause of death was attributed to heart failure.

Mrs. Bayn is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ira Claybough, of Lansing, and three sons, Bernard, of Grayling, and William and Fred, both of Beaver Creek.

## PAYING THE EDITOR

(From the Foley (Ala.) Onlooker.)

A kindly gentleman, his shoulders somewhat rounded by honest labor, but as agile and young as ever, came into this newspaper office the other day.

His visit was no different from that of many of our other friends. He had merely come in to pay his subscription. He had come a distance of 12 miles. But more than just "paying up" for his paper, he offered profound apologies for being in arrears on his subscription a little over nine months. As he paid the \$3.00 for two years he remarked, "It is a shame to owe for your home town paper. We all get it, read it, and enjoy it. I knew I owed you, and recently told my wife I was going to put away a quarter, or dime, occasionally so that I'd have enough to pay up the next time I came to town. Country editors should be paid for their work. They need it. Editors do a great service for us, not only furnishing news about people we know, but somehow we understand your editorials better than those we read in other papers. Reckon it's just because they are written so plainly! Yes, sir, we all ought to keep our subscriptions paid up better than we do."

And he went away smiling. To have one of our friends speak so knowingly of the actual work and expense connected with publishing even a small weekly paper, and to thus pay tribute to our writing—which sometimes we wonder whether the paper would not be better off without—makes us proud of our job, even if it isn't of proportions which warrant the wearing of a white collar and necktie.

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## Upholstery Satin



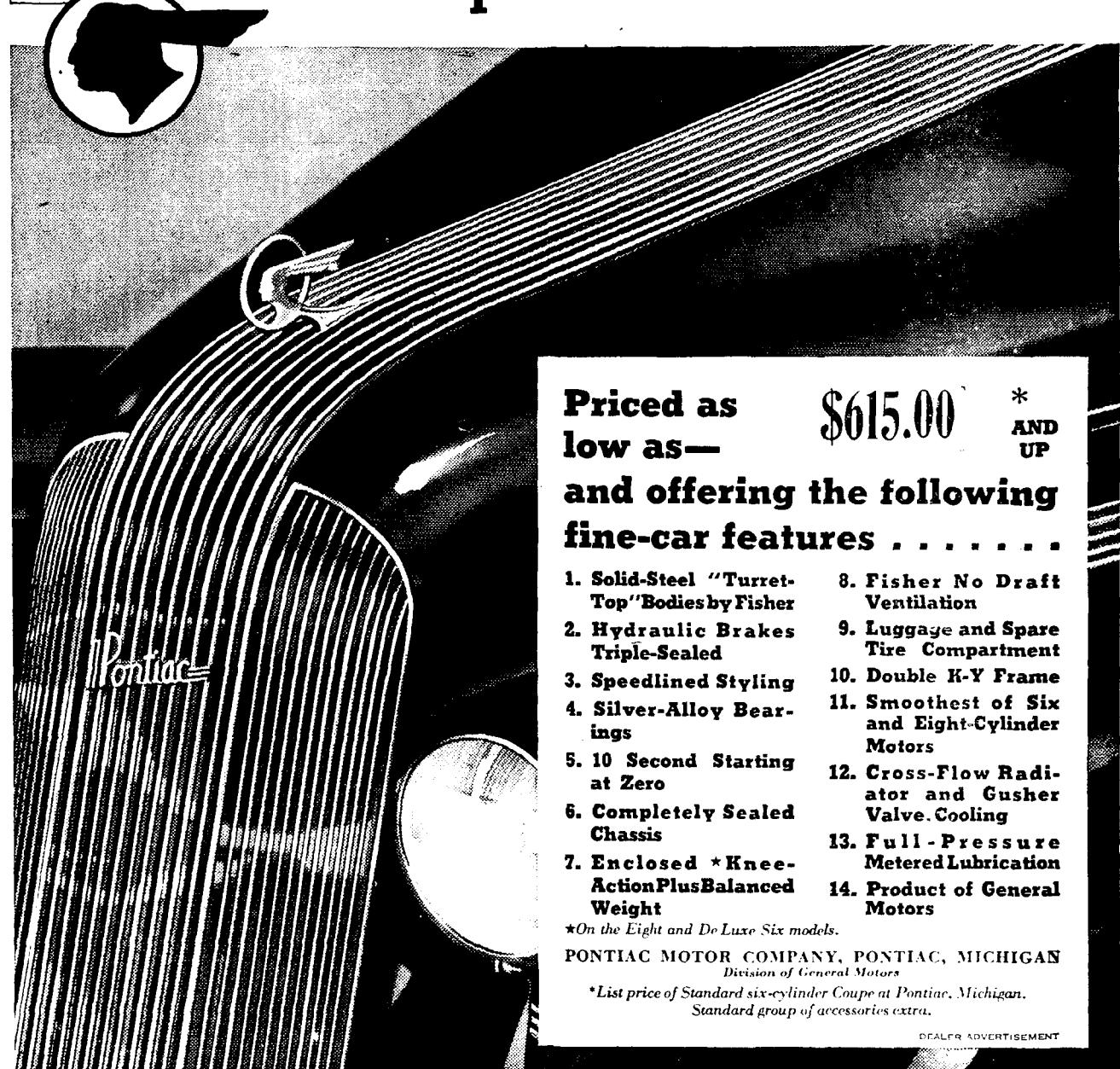
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## The Log Office Says:

## 1935 Inquiries Pouring In

Each day brings more and more inquiries for 1935 tourist information into the Log Office.

The advertising schedule for the summer has begun and responses are mounting at a rapid rate. If such a reaction to the six ads already placed is any indication to what may be expected when the schedule gets under way in earnest the Log Office will be alive with activity before long.

Brooklyn, West Branch See EMTA Movie Reels

Several reels of moving pictures taken in East Michigan last summer received a voluminous response in Brooklyn Tuesday evening when they were shown to the Boosters Club.

The filming followed an optimistic talk by secretary T. F. Marston who gave a detailed and informative lecture on the values of the tourist business to Michigan.

Monday evening the West Branch Kiwanis enthusiastically received the reels on occasion of their weekly meeting.

The Log Office is now the possessor of six reels of movies which are available to luncheon clubs, schools and civic groups of all kinds. They will receive a wide circulation in March when shown at the Little World's Fair to upwards of one million persons. Later the reels will be shown at the Outdoor Show on the Pier in Chicago.

Commends Michigan's Clean State Parks

The cleanliness of the state parks was vouched for in recent letter to the Log Office, in which a Canton, Ohio writer remarked: "We wish to express our opinion on the great care and cleanliness of your state parks. They are a haven when one is travelworn and

tired to be able to enter one of the four-color fish plates to be in your fine parks."

## Fish Plates Receive Much Commendation

Letters of congratulation on the idea have come into the office on several occasions.

Though only eight sets of proofs have been sent out for inspection, says Paul Meyers of OUTDOOR

LIFE: "I think the plates are beautiful and I am going to frame them in a rustic birchbark frame. . . . The pictures of the speckled trout and Oswego bass are especially excellent."

## Descendants of Evangeline's Clan on More



Like their ancestral Acadians, more than 150 years ago, most of whom was Evangeline, these trappers and their families are gathered, awaiting transportation away from the scenes of their livelihood. The circumstances, however, are quite different. Evangeline's clan were driven out of Canada by the British. The descendants of that band, pictured here, were brought from their homes in southwest Louisiana to a 90,000-acre tract of marsh below New Orleans by a fur syndicate, as trappers. Only the intervention of a United States marshal and forty deputies averted a massacre when residents of the marsh, feeling themselves cheated of a livelihood, rose up in arms against the invaders and protested with weapons and fire. The Cajuns, as they are now called, were mobilized by marshals and gladly went to their homes 200 miles distant. They are shown preparing to depart.